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### GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURED FT. VAUX

French Are Without Advices but  
Would Regret Its Loss  
Very Much.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, June 8.—The fate of Fort Vaux, which the Germans officially claim to have captured last night, still remains in suspense, according to the latest reports to the French war office. Its loss would be regretted very much for the sake of the garrison which has valiantly defended it, although the military critics assert it is

of very little strategic value. The fort has long been dismantled and was being used by the French merely as an observation point.

**French Announce Loss of Fort Vaux.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
London, June 8.—The loss of Fort Vaux to the Germans has been conceded. The French announcement says that the fort was abandoned by the garrison after it had been reduced to ruins. The French still occupy the outskirts of the fort as well as the trenches to the right and left, where heavy fighting continues. According to information received by the Russian embassy at Rome, the Austrians have evacuated Lutsk, one of the Volhynian triangle fortresses.

### TEMPORARY ORGANIZA- TION MADE PERMANENT

The Second Days Work Started in a Down Pour of Rain. Credentials Committee Report Adopted. A platform is Being Drafted—Roosevelt Says That He will go to Chicago and Address Convention if They Want Him to. Attacks Wilson's Policies.

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, June 8.—The second day of the republican national convention was opened in a downpour of rain, which visibly affected the spirit of the delegates. The convention was called to order at 11:22. A temporary organization was immediately made permanent and Harding was given a great ovation. The credentials committee's report was adopted. The Philippine, Hawaiian and Porto Rican delegates were then seated.

#### Platform Being Adopted.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, June 8.—The sub-committee of the republican committee on resolutions adopted a plank respecting the Mexican relations was offered by all of New Mexico, which was a strong attack on the present administration's policy. Other planks touching on labor, Americanism, national defense and other questions have been adopted, the intention of which is to meet the sentiment of the progressives.

Roosevelt Willing to Address the National Convention.  
(By Associated Press.)

Oyster Bay, June 8.—"If the republican convention desires me to, address it I will go to Chicago at once." This was the announcement made today by Colonel Roosevelt in reply to an invitation received last night from Senator Jackson of Maryland to come to Chicago.

#### Speeches Made—Recess Taken.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, June 8.—The rules committee report was adopted after a brief delay. Chauncey Depew was escorted to the platform, where he spoke for thirty minutes, followed by Joe Cannon, who spoke fourteen minutes. Senator Borah took the floor and at the conclusion of his speech, at 1:30, a recess was taken until 4 o'clock to allow the resolutions committee to finish its work.



**THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**  
Man Who Is Terrorizing Republican National Convention.

#### Suffrage Plank Given Black Eye by Sub-committee.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, June 8.—The proposed plank in the republican platform declaring for woman's suffrage has been rejected by a sub-committee on resolutions by a five to four vote. The fight will be carried before the full committee.

#### For Suffrage and Against Prohibition.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, July 8.—The resolutions committee voted to include a plank endorsing suffrage in principle and against including national prohibition.

#### Roosevelt Attacks Wilson's Policy.

(By Associated Press.)  
Oyster Bay, June 8.—Colonel Roosevelt declared this afternoon that he hoped that both the republicans and progressives would nominate a man who, if elected, would place the nation "where it belongs by making true to itself and therefore to all mankind." President Wilson, he said, rendered the most evil service that could be rendered to a great democracy.

### ST. LOUIS PLATFORM IS ABOUT READY

President Wilson Has Practically Finished Drafting the Platform to Be Submitted at St. Louis.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, June 8.—President Wilson today practically completed the draft of the platform which is to be submitted to the democratic national convention. One plank, it is said, will consist of a declaration of the administration's success in guarding the honor and the interest of the United States and at the same time keeping the nation at peace. Another plank will probably be the refusal to allow the country to be drawn into the internal affairs of Mexico, and the prompt dispatch of American troops in pursuit of the border raiders.

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### PROGRESSIVES ANNOUNCE THEIR PLATFORM PLANKS

Platform is Made Public. They Pledge to Maintain Integrity and International Law. Want Large Army and Navy. Crowd Very Small.

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, June 8.—The progressive platform was made public today and pledges the party to maintain integrity, international law, secure the rights of American citizens, to have firmness in dealing with Mexican affairs, for preparedness, which includes a standing army of 250,000; to have a navy second to none in rank of fighting efficiency, universal military training, industrial preparedness, and national regulations of all things appertaining.

#### No Crowd for Progressives.

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, June 8.—A half hour before the progressive convention was scheduled to open, less than 100 people were in the auditorium. A band played to a small crowd in the house.

### RAINFALL IN MOST SECTIONS OF TEXAS

Peanut Crop of Quarter of Million Acres North of Galveston-San Antonio Line.

Dallas, Texas, June 8.—Rainfall was well distributed and plentiful during May in that section of the State lying north of a line east and west through Galveston and San Antonio; below this line there were local showers only. The growth of all crops, owing to frosts, drouth and irregular rains, is very uneven, their condition being nearest normal in the Red River and other northern counties, where the wheat and oat harvest is beginning. A number of counties in South-east Central Texas which escaped material damage from the April freeze have favorable crop prospects. In the central counties cotton and corn are very backward. The condition of these crops in the State as a whole is such that with sufficient general rainfall during the next six weeks an average yield will mature.

A great peanut crop, aggregating nearly a quarter of a million acres, is indicated in reports to the Texas Industrial Congress. The crop is largely "palshen," a condition favorable to its utilization as feed.

### BRITISH MOURN FOR KITCHENER

Crepe Worn, Flags Down, and in Dominions, Including Africa, Legislatures Are Adjourned.

London, June 8.—The British army went into mourning yesterday for its late chief, Earl Kitchener. Every officer wore a band of crepe on his left arm. Throughout the country, flags were at half mast.

From allied and neutral countries and dependencies came a flood of cablegrams expressing sympathy. In the dominions, including South Africa, legislatures adjourned as a mark of respect for the dead leaders.

Newspapers and commercial organizations have taken up the demand for immediate internment of aliens from enemy nations, on the ground that the Germans have been advised from England of Earl Kitchener's departure and that such knowledge might have been responsible for the destruction of the Hampshire.

Premier Asquith temporarily has taken personal charge of the war office.

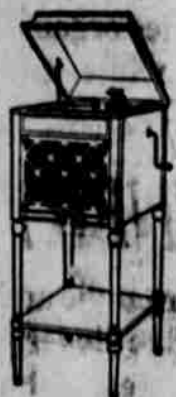
#### Profound Dismay in Italy.

Rome, June 7, via Paris, June 8.—The news of the death of Field Marshal Kitchener caused a profound feeling of dismay among the Italian public. The king and General Cadorna sent telegrams of condolence to King George. The pope instructed Archbishop Bourne of Westminster to convey his sympathy to the British monarch.

Few men have sufficient confidence in their own veracity to believe all they say.

And some people imagine that they are funny when they are only fussy.

Much interest is being shown in tick eradication in connection with the introduction into the State of flax, beef and dairy cattle at Wichita Falls, Abilene,ouston and several East Texas points.



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